EAST BAY REGIONAL PARK DISTRICT

RESOLUTION NO.: 2013 - 05 - 103

May 21, 2013

RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT PENDING FEDERAL LEGISLATION - S. 228 (FEINSTEIN) AND H.R. 1002 (GARAMENDI) SACRAMENTO - SAN JOAQUIN DELTA NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA ESTABLISHMENT ACT

WHEREAS, S. 228 (Feinstein) and H.R. 1002 (Garamendi) would establish the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta National Heritage Area to protect and promote the cultural, historical and natural assets of the region; and

WHEREAS, the legislation includes the Carquinez Strait as part of the designated heritage area; and

WHEREAS, Big Break Regional Shoreline provides public access to the Delta, and will have interpretative displays about the Delta; and

WHEREAS, the Big Break Visitor Center at the Delta provides hands-on scientific and environmental education opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the District could benefit by partnering with the National Park Service and other stakeholders in the designated heritage area; and

WHEREAS, support for these identical bills is consistent with the District's interest in increasing awareness and expanding recreational use of the Delta;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the East Bay Regional Park District hereby support S. 228 and H.R. 1002; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the General Manager is hereby authorized and directed, on behalf of the District and in its name, to execute and deliver such documents, and to do such acts as may be deemed necessary or appropriate to accomplish the intentions of this resolution.

Moved by Director Radke, seconded by Director Severin, and adopted this 21st day of May, 2013, by the following vote:

FOR:

Whitney Dotson, Beverly Lane, Ted Radke, Carol Severin, Doug Siden, John

Sutter, Ayn Wieskamp.

AGAINST:

None.

ABSTAIN:

None.

ABSENT:

None.

John Sutter Board President CERTIFICATION

I, Allen Pulido, Clerk of the Board of Directors of the East Bay Regional Park District, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of Resolution No. 2013-05-103 adopted

by the Board of Directors at a regular meeting held,